

Participation subgoals stated in the solicitation were 1.70% African American; 9.50% Hispanic; 5.30% Native / Asian ; 14.20% WBE. The recommended firm provided an M/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals of the solicitation and was approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources. The alternate firm provided an M/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals of the solicitation and was approved by the Small and Minority Business Resources Department.

Notification of issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the subject services was sent to 303 firms on November 14, 2008. The RFQ was obtained by 68 firms, and four firms submitted qualification statements. None of the firms were certified M/WBE firms. Of the four firms evaluated, four firms were short-listed and interviewed. Interviewing of the short-listed firms results in the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDED FIRM: MALCOLM PIRNIE, INC, Austin, TX – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	41.60%
Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., Austin, TX	41.60%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	16.50%
African American Subtotal	1.70%
(MB) ASD, Austin, TX (cost estimating)	1.70%
Hispanic Subtotal	9.50%
(MH) LNV, Inc., dba LNV Engineering, Austin, TX (civil engineering)	9.50%
Native / Asian Subtotal	5.30%
(MA) Encotech Engineering Consultants, Inc., Austin, TX (structural engineering, mechanical engineering)	5.30%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	14.20%
(FW) Harutunian Engineering, Inc., Austin, TX (electrical engineering, instrumentation engineering)	5.00%
(FH) Jasmine Engineering, Inc., dba Jasmine Construction Management, Austin, TX (mechanical engineering)	5.00%
(FW) K. Friese & Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering)	4.20%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	27.70%
GHD Consulting, Inc., Charlotte, NC (utility management services)	27.70%

ALTERNATE FIRM: ALAN PLUMMER ASSOCIATES, INC., Austin, TX – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	37.60%
Alan Plummer Associates, Inc., Austin, TX	37.60%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	16.50%
African American Subtotal	1.70%
(MB) HVJ Associates, Austin, TX (environmental engineering)	1.70%
Hispanic Subtotal	9.50%
(MH) Jose I. Guerra, Inc., Austin, TX (mechanical engineering, structural engineering)	5.00%
(MH) Cedillos & Wilson, LLC, Austin, TX (civil engineering)	4.50%
Native / Asian Subtotal	5.30%
(MA) Raymond Chan & Associate, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering)	2.80%
(MA) Encotech Engineering, Austin, TX (mechanical engineering structural engineering)	2.50%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	14.70%
(FW) Harutunian Engineering, Austin, TX (electrical engineering)	10.00%
(FW) K. Friese & Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering)	4.70%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	31.20%
Carollo Engineers, Austin, TX (asset management)	31.20%